

## YOUNG BRAKEMAN LOSES BOTH LEGS UNDER TRAIN

Dave McCord, of Shelby City, Dies as  
Result of Painful Injuries Re-  
ceived at Accident Saturday

Dave McCord, a young brakeman on the L. & N., had both legs cut off about six inches above the knees, when he was thrown under the wheels of a freight train, from the top of the car, Sunday morning, and died shortly after. The accident occurred on the freight train No. 81, southbound, which stopped at Rowland, one mile east of Stanford, for water, and McCord was on top of a freight car walking along. Suddenly the engineer started the train moving forward. McCord was taking a step between one car and another when the bump of starting came, and lost his balance, falling feet first between the two cars. Fortunately, he sought to catch and save himself, but was unable to do so, and was hurled sprawling across one rail, and the steel wheels passed over his thighs.

Other trainmen heard his scream of agony and anguish as he fell and as the rails passed over his quivering body, and the train was quickly stopped. The injured boy quickly brought to Stanford and hurried to a physician's office; there it was seen that there was no chance to save his limbs and but little to save his life. Everything possible was done for him by the trainmen taken to the Campbell House and made as comfortable as possible, but it was seen that his death was put a matter of a short time. He was conscious, and loudly from the extreme suffering. He asked for Rev. D. M. Walker to come and pray for him, and the minister came at once from Sunday school to his bedside.

McCord was only 22 years of age, and was the son of Mrs. Mary McCord, a widow of Shelby City. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Hugh McCord, who is an engineer on the R. & O. railroad, and Al McCord, and two sisters, Miss Agnes McCord, and another sister at North Middle town, C., where his mother has been visiting. The young man was liked by all who knew him and many friends are grieved at his untimely taking off. He was buried at funeral services at the home in Shelby City.

## FIRST TEAM LOSES; KIDS WIN High School Beaten at London, But Youngsters Play Well

The first Stanford High School team went to London, Saturday afternoon, and with a Hustonville battery—Hall and Myers—working, were defeated 9 to 2 by the Sue Bennett Memorial team which Stanford beat here last week. Lephew, Stanford's regular twirler, went into the box, but the latter part of the game and held the mountain boys scoreless the rest of the game.

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STANFORD AB H R A E  
Martin c..... 6 1 0 0 0  
Reinhart p..... 6 1 3 3 0  
Bangham 1b..... 5 2 0 2 1  
H. Severance ss..... 5 2 2 0 4  
Ed Brady 2b..... 4 2 2 2 2  
E. Baughman 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Lynn Pence of..... 3 0 0 0 1  
Cammisch of..... 3 1 4 0 2  
Craig rf..... 4 0 1 0 0  
TOTAL..... 41 8 12 11 8

HUSTONVILLE AB H R A E  
Russell c..... 5 0 1 0 3  
Reid p & 1b..... 5 0 1 2 0  
Riffe p & 1b..... 4 0 0 2 2  
H. Riffe 2b..... 4 0 1 1 0  
Simmons ss..... 4 0 1 2 2  
W. Nave 3b..... 3 0 1 1 4  
Noe if..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Tucker rf..... 2 0 0 0 1  
Evans of..... 4 0 0 0 0  
TOTAL..... 35 0 4 8 12

Summary: Home runs, Heath Severance, Reinhart, 12; Base on balls off Reid 5; of Riffe 4; off Reinhart, 1; Linnire, John Reid McKinney.

The Stanford first team will play two more games before school is out. On Wednesday the 20th the local boys will meet the Hustonville first team on the grounds here. On Friday the 23d, they will meet the second team of the Hustonville, at the same grounds. Both of these teams have recently defeated the Stanford boys and two good fast games are promised.

## Woodson Quits Stanley

Washington, May 10.—Urey Woodson is here with blood in his eyes for Congressman Stanley as the result of Stanley's recommendation of E. J. Howell for postmaster at Owensboro by Stanley. Woodson's son-in-law, W. J. Alexander, was mentioned for the place at first but Stanley failed to agree to him. G. A. Jett was then agreed on, but Stanley telegraphed his recommendation of Howell, who is practically unknown. It is believed that Woodson will go after Stanley in the Senatorial race. Woodson has for years been one of Stanley's strongest supporters.

Arthur Lee Cutter and Miss Lula Woodridge, prominent young people of Liberty, Casey county, went to Danville, where they were married. The wedding came as a surprise.

## Rheumatism Quick Cured

"My husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone. For a chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers."

## ED WALTON TO WED AGAIN

Popular Former Stanford Editor to  
Marry Catlettburg Girl

A great deal of interest was created here this week by the announcement in several papers of the forthcoming wedding of E. C. Walton, of Orlando, Florida, and Miss Maud Marcum, of Catlettburg, Ky. Mr. Walton was, for years the editor of the Interior Journal, and has a host of friends in this city. The Harrodsburg Herald said of his bride to be: "Every happiness, and his bride to be every happiness. Several local people know Miss Marcum and declare that she will make an admirable helpmeet in every way for the splendid gentleman who has won her." The Harrodsburg Herald said of the announcement: "Miss Marcum is the daughter of Capt. T. D. Marcum, and is a lovely young lady of an unusually charming personality. She has a host of friends here, where she was frequently the guest of Mrs. Bush W. Allen and Mrs. Warren I. Allen, and many good wishes will be extended to her. Mr. Walton is a splendid gentleman who stands high in the newspaper fraternity. He was one of the best known and most popular editors in Kentucky and was a loss to the profession in the state when he moved to Florida several years ago, where he became editor and owner of the Reporter-Star at Orlando. The wedding will take place in June."

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM O. S. H. S. Begins Next Sunday With Baccalaureate Sermon

Next week will be Commencement week at the Stanford High School and a five days' program of exercises has been arranged. There are seven graduates who have finished their course and will receive diplomas. They are Misses Effie Baughman, Josephine Carpenter, Elizabeth Matheny, Marion Grimes, Messrs. Robert Carter, Spalding Hill and Mrs. Grimes.

The Commencement program starts next Sunday evening, May 24, with the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates, delivered at the Christian church by Rev. D. M. Walker.

On Monday evening, May 25, the Ball Club will give its annual recital in the opera house. The club members will be assisted by Mrs. D. C. Rumble, violinist, and Miss Catherine Gregory, vocalist, from the class of Madam Dett.

On Tuesday morning the Class Day exercises will be held by the Senior class at the opera house.

On Wednesday evening, the formal Commencement exercises will be held at the College of Music, Cincinnati. The graduates and presentation of diplomas.

The Music Department of the school will give its annual recital on Thursday evening at the opera house, consisting of both piano and violin numbers.

The local school is closing one of its most successful years. Supt. Wilson has done good work and much interest is being taken by the friends and relatives of the pupils in the graduating exercises and large attendances at each event are expected.

## Mayo Leaves all to His Wife

A dispatch from Paintsville says that upon John E. Buckingham, business associate, will fall the principal burden of directing the work of development begun in the Eastern Kentucky mountains by the John E. Mayo.

Although Mr. Mayo's will has not been made public, several facts seem to be well understood regarding it. One is that it is very short, taking up but one sheet of legal cap. The entire estate has been left to Mrs. Mayo without bond. Mr. Buckingham and Mrs. Mayo have been named as executors. It is thought that the will not throw any light on the size of the estate, which is estimated at four or five millions, actual selling value, but with a potential value far greater. One of Mr. Mayo's intimate friends stated Friday that by simply nursing it without additional land deals the estate will in a few years increase many millions.

The life insurance carried by Mr. Mayo will not exceed \$275,000. Several years ago when Mr. Mayo was carrying \$400,000 he told a friend that he thought it excessive, and would probably be cut down.

## Marvelous Pictures Coming Here

Paul J. Raney's African Hunt pictures showing wild animals at large in their native haunts, showing the methods of hunting, trapping and capturing, and the Opera House on Saturday, May 23. This six-reel production gives you close up views of hundreds of wild animals coming to the place where they get water, lions and tigers held at bay by packs of hunting dogs. It has created a sensation wherever shown. The identical six-reel production was shown at the Ben Ali Theatre, Lexington, at 50c admission. Also at the Walnut Theatre, Louisville. It drew large crowds, and is booked in Louisville for a return engagement the last week in this month. The admission price at the Opera House is only 10 and 20 cents.

## Newman Candidate for Governor

"I am a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket no matter who runs or doesn't run—the more the merrier," is the way Commissioner of Agriculture John W. Newman, of Versailles, puts it. "I stood at the foot of the class the last time, and I am going back. The farmers of Kentucky have never had one of their number in the Governor's office at Frankfort, and I am going to break the ice," he added. "Despite the fact that he has the race all to himself now, Commissioner Newman is going about it just the same as if he had opposition, and is overlooking no opportunity to strengthen his fences—Louisville Times."

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

B. D. Carter, Adm'r of J. M. Carter, Sr. Estate, Lincoln County, Kentucky, Court Commissioner, and others, Delts.  
Pursuant to an order made in the above styled cause all persons having claims against the estate of J. M. Carter, Sr., are hereby notified to file the same with E. D. Pennington, Commissioner, on or before May 23rd, 1914, properly proven as required by law. This April 28th, 1914.  
M. C. NEWLAND, C. L. C. C.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Thomas Tankersley Meets Sudden  
Death Near Preachersville

Preachersville, May 19.—Last Tuesday afternoon during an electrical storm, Thomas Tankersley, aged about 30, was killed by lightning which struck a hickory tree under which he had taken shelter. He was at work on the farm of Sweeney Morgan of Sweeney. The accident occurred about two miles north of this place. Tankersley was working for Jack Roberts, a tenant on the Morgan farm. Deceased had only begun work the day before.

The play, "The Ladies' Masonic Lodge," will be given here at the Masonic Hall by local ladies Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The lodge is organized after the ladies hear their husbands talking in their sleep. This is a mighty funny play and you miss a treat by not being present. Those who know say it is the height of humor. The "cast" of characters are: "Angel Cake, Master, Sister Gossip, S. W. Sister Bunsybody, Jr. W. Sister Backbite, Jr. D. Sister Royal Pineshush, S. D. Sister Bunsybody, Member, Sister Thankful, Tyler, Sister Royal Pineshush, Secretary, Sambo, Newboy, Mrs. Padlock and Mrs. Specie, two candidates who take 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees of Blue Lodge, No. 1, of E. & A. M. Amosmish, address 48 children under 12, 15c. Proceeds to go to our Consolidated school.

Mr. D. M. Anderson had the misfortune to run off an embankment four feet in height with his nice new automobile Saturday afternoon. The machine sustained a bent axle and minor injuries. The occupants escaped without injury. The accident occurred in sight of home.

The aged Mrs. Silas Anderson, has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Lawrence.

Mr. W. P. White went to Crab Orchard Saturday afternoon.

The subscription school taught by Prof. Cyrus Johnson will end Friday.

Miss Mary Pettus, who has finished school at Worley, Ky., has returned home.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Miss Jean McKechnie is troubled with poison oak in her eye.

Miss Fana Thompson, of Crab Orchard, visited the Misses McAlister on Drake's Creek, and attended church at this place.

Misses Jennie Ray and Lucile Thompson visited Mrs. Hayden Leavelle at Lancaster and attended the street fair.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy have all recovered from measles.

Mrs. Mayne Holtzclaw visited Mrs. T. W. Naylor.

Mr. John M. Carpenter, who spent the winter at his Florida ranch, is here the guest of his brother, Mr. S. D. Carpenter, before leaving for his home at Red Rock, Okla.

Little Elsie Hutchins is about well of measles.

The four-legged chicken exhibited by Melvina Elmore and sons has passed in its checks.

Miss Wadie May Thompson is quite sick of measles.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprinkles at Shelby City.

Mrs. Ona Naylor and Mrs. Wm. Dye-house visited Mrs. William Shaw at Crab Orchard.

Prof. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holtzclaw, of Crab Orchard attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Cummins has been indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cummins attended the street fair at Lancaster on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Johnson and Hutchings debated subject: Resolved "That Women Shall Have Equal Suffrage With Men." Judge handed in their decisions in favor of the affirmative speaker. Prof. Johnson, large crowd attended the meeting of the School Improvement League and a nice program was rendered.

GO AFTER POLITICAL SCALPS  
Of Officials Responsible for Glenn Law,  
Say Insurance Agents

J. D. Wearan, of Stanford, and N. K. Tunis, of Danville, were among the insurance agents in this part of the state who attended the session of the Kentucky State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, at Louisville, last week, when consideration was had of the Glenn-Greene law which has stirred up such a rumpus in the state. "Let's go after the political scalps of State officials responsible for this insurance muddle," was the overwhelming sentiment voiced more than once at meeting.

The Committee on Resolutions was referred a proposition looking to the creation of a commission composed of business men, insurance company representatives and State officials, whose duty would be to formulate new laws to take the place of the old one now occupied by the Glenn-Greene and Zorn acts.

With these objectionable laws in effect, it was said, no company with drawing would return to do business in Kentucky.

Attention was called to the fact that insurance is being secured in Kentucky through brokers, who represent "wildcat" and "little one-horse" mutuality.

John J. Barrett said that Kentucky in 1820 had legislated against such business.

John F. Ankenbaur, manager of the Fire Underwriters' Club of Cincinnati, who was here to represent the national agents, said that Kentucky companies had secured such insurance with Cincinnati brokers, and in six cases that had come to his notice but two of the companies selling fire insurance were at all reputable. He said insurance might come out all right, but did not regard it as the kind of indemnity most of the insured would want.

Auto Destroyed By Fire  
The auto owned by W. R. Myers & Son, of Monticello, proprietors of the Campbellsville & Columbia Automobile Line, was destroyed by fire on the pike between Lebanon and Campbellsville last week, and Harlan Shaw, the chauffeur, was badly burned.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHEE'S BABY ELINIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowels disorders of infants. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, Lyn: Bros. Crab Orchard.



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## Raising Old Glory In Vera Cruz

Here is shown the actual raising of the stars and stripes over the Hotel Terminal, which is the headquarters of the United States government in Vera Cruz. The occasion of the raising of the flag was marked by cheers and the playing of military bands.

Huerta Willing to Step Down  
Washington, May 19.—General Huerta has authorized the Mexican military forces to surrender to the United States in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement in peace negotiations.

This was stated positively in dispatches today from a thoroughly competent diplomatic source in Mexico City, to one of the foreign representatives here, and confirms intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday.

The information of Huerta's attitude now reserved through foreign diplomatic channels, agrees with the view obtained by some of the close friends of the Mexicans during the visit of the delegates to this view the delegates realized that the present administration at Mexico was fast going to pieces, and it was inevitable that Huerta give place to some other authority. It did not, however, disclose that Huerta had authorized his resignation if they considered that course necessary, and this more definite phase was first made known in the dispatch through diplomatic channels.

Rumor of Attack at Vera Cruz  
Vera Cruz, May 19.—A rumored concentration of Mexican Federal troops against the American lines in the vicinity of Veracruz station, two miles out on the interoceanic railroad, failed to materialize into the early morning attack which had been predicted by natives who entered Vera Cruz yesterday.

The night passed without any incident at the American outposts and no indication was given that Gen. Navarrete or Gen. Mora contemplated any violation of the armistice.

Some seven hundred troops were perceived circulating yesterday concerning Mexican troop movements in the vicinity of the American outposts. The American army headquarters staff was disinclined to take these rumors seriously, but precautions were naturally taken to guard against any night surprise.

Care was taken, however, not to alarm inhabitants of this city, and the only noticeable effect of the orders given was the absence of soldiers and sailors from the streets, except in the case of those on duty.

Under the general precautionary plans drawn up by the headquarters staff the marines and bluejackets are held in readiness to come ashore at an hour's notice in case the garrison should be attacked. This augments Brigadier General Funston's available force by many thousands of officers and men who, for this reason, American officers doubt that the Mexicans will make a serious assault on the American lines under any circumstances.

The possibility that provisional President Huerta might prefer to bring on fighting with the American troops and make a short and desperate struggle to save his honor in this way rather than await destruction in the Constitutional armies was freely discussed here.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, Lyn: Bros. Crab Orchard.

Health a Factor in Success  
The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

John W. Overstreet, who has been postmaster at Little Hickman, Jessamine county, since the postoffice was opened there in 1877, has been reappointed.

After More Money For The Farmers  
Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman has returned from Washington, where he went to urge an increase in the appropriation for farm demonstration work in Kentucky. Owing to the intention to cease co-operating with the Rockefeller fund, which has been used in the Southern States, Kentucky's share of the Agricultural fund would be below that of any of the other States. Senator James promised to have the bill amended by adding \$10,000 to the \$22,500 allotted to Kentucky. Representative Lever said he would accept the amendment when it went into conference, and Chairman Gore, of the Senate Committee, agreed to the amendment. Commissioner Newman is doing a great work for the farmers of Kentucky.

Old Wayne Man Waylaid  
The Gap Creek correspondent of the Wayne County Outlook said in the last issue: "While returning from the home of his son last Tuesday evening Uncle Andy Foster, age 79 years, was waylaid and shot by some unprincipled person. He was shot in the back of the head and neck with 25 shot and three slugs or lead. So far no arrest has been made, and he is getting along nicely."

Ramsey—Dunn  
David W. Dunn and Mrs. Maud Ramsey were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Clarence Walker, Saturday at Wilmore. The bride groom has been engaged as foreman for the Danville Construction Co., who have the building of the Glass Milling Co's, new flour mill at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will remain in Wilmore for the present.

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## MRS BAUGHMAN PRESIDENT

Lincoln Lady Highly Honored at W.  
C. T. U. Convention in Harrodsburg

Mrs. J. K. Baughman, of Hustonville, was honored with the presidency of the District W. C. T. U. at the convention held at Harrodsburg last week. The Harrodsburg Leader said of the convention:

The opening session of the W. C. T. U. Convention at the opera house on Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by the large crowd present. The stage was attractively decorated with flowers of the season. Mrs. Forest McMurphy, teacher of expression in the High School, presided.

After the invocation by Rev. R. N. Simpson, a chorus of thirty boys, which showed excellent training sang, "Kentucky's Going Dry."

Master Raymond Bond, arrayed in a dress suit, delivered the address of welcome which was received with much applause.

The contestants for the medal offered for the best declamation were: Misses Agnes Wiaten and Rebecca Lackey and Messrs. Carroll Cloud, Jim Sallee and Jackson Morris. So excellent were they all that the judges, three of the visiting delegates, found it hard to select any one as the best, but finally awarded the honor to Mr. Jackson Morris, Professor Prather in a very clever little speech delivered the medal.

The singing of Misses Lettie Bonta, Mary Helen VanArsdall, Cora Wilder, and Messrs. Robert Graham, Burnett Alderson, James Williams and Carroll Johnson was highly appreciated, as was Master Robert Whalen's rendition of "Tremble and His Fa."

Wednesday's session was held in the Christian church and were presided over by Mrs. James K. Baughman, of Hustonville, district president. Mrs. J. M. Dalton made the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Smith Yonck of Danville.

The day sessions were largely taken up with reports of the past year's work and plans for future work, election of officers and other business of vital interest to the cause. The following officers were elected: Mrs. James K. Baughman, Hustonville, president; Mrs. Ethel D. Pearson, Wilmore, vice president; Mrs. Lipp, Danville, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. James, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Corrington, Nicholasville, treasurer.

A large and appreciative audience attended the evening service to hear the address of the State President, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, who was at her best. The ladies of the local union served a beautiful lunch at the noon hour in the basement of the church.

The next convention will be held in Danville.

Robert Collier Dies in Danville  
Robert Collier, an aged and respected citizen of Danville, died there last Thursday after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a son of the late Hiram and Margaret Collier, of Garrard county, and 22 years ago, when he was 10 years of age, he came to Danville to reside. He was a member of the Danville Christian church. He was married to Miss Mary Fribble Arnold in 1876. To this union were born nine children, five of whom survive: Mrs. E. T. Burnett, Mrs. E. H. Collier, Mrs. E. H. Walter, of Boyle, Ben Collier, of Willington, Ohio, and Robert and Kavanagh Collier, of Dixon, California, and Mrs. James Marshall Hughes, who died several years ago. The other three dying in their younger years. He leaves his wife to mourn the loss of a devoted husband; also two brothers, Hiram Collier, of Burgin and Wm. Collier, of Jessamine county. Mr. Collier was born April 28, 1848, and spent his school days at Lancaster, where he had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. The funeral was at the home by Rev. H. C. Garrison at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Stallion Killed in Fight With Plug  
Jesse Cobb, the gray stallion belonging to Sam C. Barnett, of London got out of his stall in the barn just to the rear of Barnett's store, and in the melee between him and a work horse he was killed. As soon as the noise was heard parties went down from the store and found the stallion and another horse entangled in the harness, the stallion already dead with a broken jaw and the work horse badly injured. He was strangled to death, but not seriously hurt. The stallion was valued at about \$250.

A Peculiar Accident  
Newell Fox happened to a very painful accident last week at his home in the country, while leading a mule. The mule became unruly and pulled away from him and a ring that was in the halter flew back and hit Mr. Fox in the eye causing a very painful as well as what may prove serious injury. He was taken to Louisville Monday night by Dr. D. B. Southard, where he will consult a specialist.

Wayne Boy Kills His Father  
Allan Garrett, well-known distiller living near Rock, Wayne county, near the Kentucky-Tennessee line, was shot and killed by his ten year old son, George Garrett. Garrett, it is stated, was whipping his wife when the boy took the most of his mother. Seizing a pistol, he fired five shots into his father's body, killing him instantly. The boy surrendered to the authorities and will plead that his act was prompted by a desire to protect his mother's life.

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## OPPOSITION HAS COLLAPSED

Lexington Paper Says Beckham Has  
Fought Won For U. S. Senator

(Sunday's Lexington Leader)  
One of the most significant developments in the trend of political affairs in Kentucky in the last week, has been the almost utter collapse of the opposition to Governor Beckham in his fight for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

This development has been overspread by the announcement of Senator Bradley that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination, but his announcement has been too recent for any possible forecast of the relative strength of the candidates who may now announce their candidacy for the Republican nomination.

The nomination of Governor Beckham is assured by the complete failure of the friends of Governor McCreary to accomplish two necessary strategic moves. The first move was to enlist the "courthouse crowd" in the various counties of the state under the McCreary banner. The second was to use these groups of busy politicians to develop sentiment for McCreary, as the most available candidate in November.

The first move was more or less successful. In many counties, where there appeared to be a popular sentiment for Stanley or Beckham, the county officials with their organization talked fearfully of the defection which would follow the nomination of either of those candidates, and that "good old Mac" was the only man who could unite the party in November.

The second move to bring the popular support around from Stanley and Beckham to McCreary was as easy to accomplish. The Lexington Leader some weeks ago that the crest of Stanley's popularity was reached at Mt. Sterling. He has made little if any headway since. The work of the organization, therefore, was to make over to Beckham supporters to McCreary. This task, begun in highest confidence, has now practically collapsed and in more than one county the trend has become almost a stampede to the Beckham band wagon.

The Fayette county situation is illustrative of this. In spite of the old and admiring support of the Old Guard, which has confidently asserted that Beckham and his policies have never been popular in Fayette, the Beckham alignment in this county is growing stronger every day. One of Lexington's most astute politicians said last night to a party of seven local Democrats, that the most disappointed man over the result of the Fayette county primary would be Governor McCreary.

The same Democrat made the statement, which he offered to support by a deposit of cash collateral against successful contradiction, that Beckham would carry not only all the counties over the Seventh district, but 70 out of the 120 counties in the State in the primary. And each of the seven democrats in the group agreed with him.

A prominent Bourbon county official and Democrat leader, after the Lexington yesterday with the news that deliberate old Bourbon county has at last made up its mind. It will be for Beckham and the courthouse crowd has thrown up its hands.

A Louisville man who was in Lexington yesterday made the positive statement, which has been printed several times for what it is worth, that the liquor interests will not spend any money to oppose the nomination of Beckham. Coupled with this statement that Louisville has completely overcome its former prejudices, and is ready to give Beckham united support.

It was noticeable yesterday that in talking with local Democrats, all of whom were convinced that the campaign for the nomination was over, Stanley was not seriously considered at all, that McCreary's hopes were dashed, and that the political situation was being extinguished by his ill-advised appointments to the Racing Commission, which are now being regarded as planned less by McCreary to help his candidacy, as forced on the Governor by the interest of the political ambitions of Johnson N. Camden.

Beckham in Rockcastle  
That Beckham will carry Rockcastle by an overwhelming majority is a conceded fact. Rockcastle is one county that Gov. McCreary could always count on to vote for him. It is necessary upon his part, his friends, who were many, always did whatever was needed. It is true that Gov. McCreary still has a few supporters, but they are few and confined entirely to the older citizens. If Mr. Stanley has any following at all, the Signal is ignorant of the fact. Those who supported Beckham in his former race are still for him and many who were bitter in their fight against him are now his warmest friends. What Mr. Stanley's visit to this county on May 23rd will do we cannot say or what change in behalf of Gov. McCreary only time can tell, but as the political situation stands today, Beckham is easily the winner in Rockcastle—Mt. Vernon Signal.

Dolph Rice Gets Nice Appointment  
News comes from Frankfort that the board of commissioners of the State of Kentucky will be composed of Thomas R. Rice, commissioner of motor vehicles; W. B. Rice, of Louisville, and W. R. Myers, of Columbia. Their appointment will date from June 18, when the law becomes operative. Mr. Rice—known to his friends as Dolph—formerly lived in this section and is splendidly qualified for the position.